

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim ~~1~~<sup>23</sup>, further comprising a connector.

Claim 3 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 2, wherein the connector is a separate element from the front or back walls or the divider and is affixed to each of the front and back walls and divider.

Claim 4 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 2, wherein the connector is an integral extension of the front and back walls.

Claims 5-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim ~~4~~<sup>23</sup>, wherein the disc retention joint is one of: a triangular shaped joint, a trapezoidal shaped joint, and a curved edge shaped joint.

Claims 9-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim ~~4~~<sup>23</sup>, wherein the front and back walls and the dividers are substantially rectangular in shape.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim ~~1~~<sup>23</sup>, further comprising at least one use verification joint.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim ~~1~~<sup>23</sup>, further comprising a disc and at least one use verification joint, wherein the use verification joint is positioned between the disc and the disc access opening.

Claim 14 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 13, wherein the use verification joint is a point where the front wall and divider are welded together.

Claims 15-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (re-presented-formerly dependent claim 6): A flat disc storage sleeve comprising:

- a first storage compartment defined in part by a front wall;
  - a second storage compartment, having lateral boundaries, defined in part by a back wall;
  - a divider located between the front and back walls to form the first and second storage compartments;
  - a disc access opening providing access for the entry of a disc into the first storage compartment;
  - a disc retention joint configured to assist in the retention of the disc located within the first storage compartment; and
  - an access opening into the second storage compartment,
- wherein at least a portion of the disc retention joint is laterally spaced from the second storage compartment,
- wherein the disc retention joint is positioned along a vertical edge of the flat disc storage sleeve,
- wherein the disc retention joint is located at a point where the front wall and divider are welded together.

Claim 24 (re-presented-formerly dependent claim 7): A flat disc storage sleeve comprising:

- a first storage compartment defined in part by a front wall;
- a second storage compartment, having lateral boundaries, defined in part by a back wall;
- a divider located between the front and back walls to form the first and second storage compartments;

a disc access opening providing access for the entry of a disc into the first storage compartment;

a disc retention joint configured to assist in the retention of the disc located within the first storage compartment; and

an access opening into the second storage compartment,

wherein at least a portion of the disc retention joint is laterally spaced from the second storage compartment,

wherein the disc retention joint is positioned along a vertical edge of the flat disc storage sleeve,

wherein the disc retention joint is located at a point where the front wall, back wall, and divider are welded together.

Claim 25 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 24, further comprising a connector.

Claim 26 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 25, wherein the connector is a separate element from the front or back walls or the divider and is affixed to each of the front and back walls and divider.

Claim 27 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 25, wherein the connector is an integral extension of the front and back walls.

Claim 28 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 24, wherein the disc retention joint is one of: a triangular shaped joint, a trapezoidal shaped joint, and a curved edge shaped joint.

Claim 29 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 24, wherein the front and back walls and the dividers are substantially rectangular in shape.

Claim 30 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 24, further comprising at least one use verification joint.

Claim 31 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 24, further comprising a disc and at least one use verification joint, wherein the use verification joint is positioned between the disc and the disc access opening.

Claim 32 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 31, wherein the use verification joint is a point where the front wall and divider are welded together.

Claim 33 (re-presented-formerly dependent claim 10): A flat disc storage sleeve comprising:

- a first storage compartment defined in part by a front wall;
- a second storage compartment, having lateral boundaries, defined in part by a back wall;
- a divider located between the front and back walls to form the first and second storage compartments;
- a disc access opening providing access for the entry of a disc into the first storage compartment;
- a disc retention joint configured to assist in the retention of the disc located within the first storage compartment; and
- an access opening into the second storage compartment,

wherein at least a portion of the disc retention joint is laterally spaced from the second storage compartment,

- wherein the second storage compartment is defined in part by a welded vertical seam,
- wherein the disc retention joint is located along a side of the vertical seam opposite the side forming one side of the second storage compartment.

Claim 34 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 33, further comprising at least one use verification joint.

Claim 35 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 33, further comprising a disc and at least one use verification joint, wherein the use verification joint is positioned between the disc and the disc access opening.

Claim 36 (re-presented-formerly dependent claim 15): A flat disc storage sleeve comprising:

a first storage compartment defined in part by a front wall;  
a second storage compartment, having lateral boundaries, defined in part by a back wall;  
a divider located between the front and back walls to form the first and second storage compartments;  
a disc access opening providing access for the entry of a disc into the first storage compartment;  
a disc retention joint configured to assist in the retention of the disc located within the first storage compartment; and  
an access opening into the second storage compartment,  
wherein at least a portion of the disc retention joint is laterally spaced from the second storage compartment,  
wherein the disc retention joint is configured to assist in the retention of a second disc located within the second storage compartment.

Claim 37 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 36, further comprising at least one use verification joint.

Claim 38 (new): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 36, further comprising a disc and at least one use verification joint, wherein the use verification joint is positioned between the disc and the disc access opening.